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For:

HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREEN FOR

)Art Unit

IDENTIFYING CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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THAT SELECTIVELY DISTINGUISH

TRANSIENT FROM PERSISTENT

VOLTAGE-GATED SODIUM CHANNELS)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application as follows: